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"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 14-275 of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 5 October 1, 2006):
- 6 (b) Each school bus shall be painted a uniform yellow color known
- 7 as "National School Bus Glossy Yellow", except for the fenders and
- 8 trim which may be painted black and the roof which may be painted
- 9 white, and shall have conspicuously painted on the rear and on the
- 10 front thereof, in black lettering of a size to be determined by the
- 11 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the words "School Bus-Stop on
- 12 Signal", except that each school bus equipped with an eight-light
- warning system shall have the words "School Bus" painted on the rear
- and on the front thereof in such lettering. The sides of such vehicles
- may be inscribed with the words "School Bus", the school name or such

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16 other legend or device as may be necessary for purposes of

- 17 identification or safety. Each school bus shall have conspicuously
- 18 painted on the rear of the bus, in black lettering of a size to be
- 19 determined by the commissioner, the name of the bus company, the
- 20 <u>bus number and the bus company's telephone number."</u>
- 21 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is
- 22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 23 October 1, 2006):
- 24 (b) The sign or signs permitted or required under subsection (a) of
- 25 this section may be portable signs securely mounted on the roof or
- decal or painted signs, either of which shall be placed at a height of at
- 27 least four feet and shall display (1) the wording "CARRYING SCHOOL
- 28 CHILDREN" in black lettering at least three inches high on yellow
- 29 background visible to operators of vehicles approaching from front
- 30 and rear, and (2) the name and telephone number of the student
- 31 <u>transportation company and an identifying number for the vehicle in</u>
- 32 <u>black lettering at least three inches high on yellow background visible</u>
- 33 <u>to operators of vehicles approaching from the rear</u>. The words "Stop"
- or "Stop on signal" shall not be used. The Commissioner of Motor
- 35 Vehicles shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of
- 36 chapter 54 establishing standards for the construction and attachment
- 37 of such portable signs."